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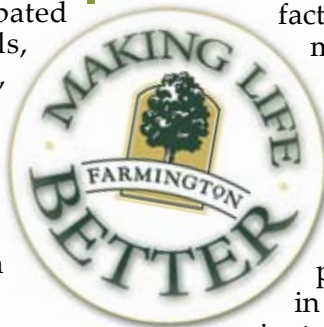
Farmington Festival Days was a great success again this year! The much anticipated week of movies and meals, competitions and concerts, plays and parades reaffirmed our spirit of community and friendship. Our thanks go to the organizers and participants. Your efforts help to keep Festival Days a tradition that's very much alive.

Throughout the newsletter are lists of first place winners in the bike and foot races. Please go to the Farmington website for more complete results.

Women's 5K	
Jasmine Sessions	overall
Laura Wilcox	11 & under
Lizzy Rasmussen	12-15
Amber Rasmussen	16-19
Kirsten Zesiger	20-29
Laura Jorgenson	30-39
Becky Burnett	40-49
Barbara Woldberg	50-59

PLANNING, ZONING, & BUILDING CODE SERVICES

by Dave Peterson
Community Development Director



When asked what makes Farmington feel like home, few residents respond with a reference to their investment portfolio or to the fact that their house meets city codes.

But unlike a generation ago, homes and property now represent the single largest investment most people will make in a lifetime. Farmington residents care deeply about their homes, neighborhoods, and community.

It's not surprising that in times of rapid change citizens are especially concerned about local leaders' vision of and plans for the community. This is such a time, and the Community Development Department is committed to directing change toward progress. Doing so means addressing challenging issues such as: Where will UDOT locate Legacy North and is there anything Farmington can do about it? What kinds of dwellings will be best in certain areas including historical areas?

What is the best way to meet the building code and satisfy the property owner/homebuilder? Will a future demographic in a certain area support a public park? Where should trails be located? What about the GIS and mapping needs for public safety and public works? Narrower roads reduce speeds and increase safety for pedestrians, but they may also impede efficient and sometimes safe movement of vehicles. What about the future of commercial development? A tax base is very important. Will certain commercial developments detract from the look and feel of Farmington? Open space is good, but what about its maintenance? How best can we keep our streams clean?

As was evident throughout the recent Festival Days, a defining feature of Farmington is our spirit of connection and care. It is in this spirit that Farmington leaders and residents come together to keep our community thriving. We at the Community Development Department are privileged to be part of that process. 🌱



Glass panels with transparencies of scenes from historic Farmington bring beauty and character to the Commuter Rail station platform.

Thanks to Lagoon for providing major funding to make these artistic improvements!

Women's Bike Race	
Samantha Elicison	6-8
Rebekah Mark	9-10
Natalie King	30-44
Men's Bike Race	
Jackson Marler	6-8
Ryan Lindberg	9-10
Cody Preszler	11-13
Bentley Gowans	14-16
Tyler Servoss	30-44
Cory Marler	45+

Women's 10K	
Katie Swanson	overall
Brooke Stromberg	16-19
Katie Morgan	20-29
Casey Baker	30-39
Carrie Vaterlaus	40-49
Holly Gold	50-59
Men's 10K	
Colby Litzenberger	overall
Spencer Benson	11 & under
Grey Christensen	12-15
Ramon Purcell	16-19
Joe Eastin	20-29
Nathan Skinner	30-39
Ethan Skinner	40-49
Robert Howell	50-59
Carl Woldberg	60-69
Woody Whitlock	70+



Owners of 12 downtown homes listed on the National Register of Historic Places were honored on Saturday, July 19 at the Farmington Historical Museum (FHPC). The FHPC presented the homeowners with historic marker plaques to be placed on their properties. Also displayed were new plaques commemorating the Clark Lane National Historic District, the Bamberger Railroad, and the LDS Davis Stake President's Office.

The marker plaques honor historic buildings and sites and serve to educate the public about these important places. The plaques were funded through the Certified Local Government program, which provides matching grants for participating cities and is administered by the Utah State History Office.

The FHPC is proud to have achieved the longtime goal of ensuring that all National Register-listed buildings within the city display historic marker plaques.

For more information on historic resources throughout Farmington, please contact Alysa Revell, Chair of the FHPC, at 801-644-6165 or alysa_revell@yahoo.com.



Americans use Google Earth for many reasons--to check out national parks, to find a restaurant in a distant city, even to do some sightseeing on a virtual vacation. Farmington residents can use Google Earth to check out the City Trails map or identify their voting precinct.

New Google Earth(r) maps are now available on the city's Maps/GIS page of the website. Locate them by clicking on the 'Maps' Quick Link on the home page or by looking under the Community Development tab, then clicking on the Maps/GIS link. When the page opens, scroll down to the Available Google Earth Maps list and select any of the maps listed. This will begin an automatic download and open the map in your Google Earth application. A number of printable PDF maps are available on this website and a link is provided if you need to download and install Google Earth.



Despite a city ordinance requiring dog owners to pick up waste after their dogs and signs in several city parks reminding owners to do so, plenty of waste is still left lying around for others to step in. Yikes! In all seriousness, though, parks provide play areas for young children, and high sanitation standards are vital to their well-being.

Please carry a plastic bag or two with you when you walk your dog, and don't let it be your pet's waste that litters our beautiful city!

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

August 2008



Aug 5	TUES	City Council Meeting 130 North Main Street	7:00 pm for agenda see farmington.utah.gov
Aug 6	WED	Town Hall Meeting <i>an open forum discussion with Mayor Harbertson and a City Council Member</i>	7:00 pm no agenda open discussion
Aug 14	THURS	Planning Commission Meeting 130 North Main Street	7:00 pm
Aug 19	TUES	City Council Meeting 130 North Main Street	7:00 pm for agenda see farmington.utah.gov
Aug 20	WED	Town Hall Meeting <i>an open forum discussion with Mayor Harbertson and a City Council Member</i>	7:00 pm no agenda open discussion
Aug 21	THURS	City Trails Committee Meeting 130 North Main	7:00 pm
Aug 27	WED	Historic Preservation Commission 130 North Main	7:00 pm public welcome
Aug 28	THURS	Planning Commission Meeting 130 North Main Street	7:00 pm



Model of Future Station Park Development

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Parks & Recreation.....451-0953
Building Inspection.....451-2383
Water Department.....451-2624
Planning & Zoning.....451-2383
Historical Museum.....451-4850
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Garbage.....825-3800
Benchland Water District...482-4929
Weber Water District.....771-1677

After Hours Emergency

Davis County Sheriff.....451-4150
Emergency.....911

Farmington City Hall

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P O Box 160
Farmington, Utah 84025

FAQ:
[frequently asked question]

Where can I learn
more about the
Station Park project
and when construction
will begin?

(answer on page 6)

PARKS & RECREATION

Parks & Recreation 720 West 100 North 451-0953

the arts

"The Murder Room" Dinner Theatre Auditions will be held August 7 from 7:00-9:00 pm at the Community Arts Center. Ages 18+ are invited to audition. Come prepared with a comedic monologue and to read from the script. Karyn Tucker is directing the show.

Directors, Producers & Event Coordinators Needed for the youth theatre production of Annie Jr. and also the 2009 season.

Women's Half Marathon	
Amy Allred	overall
Kelsie Thompson	12-15
Jan Hanson	20-29
Amy Anderson	30-39
Kathy Bastian	40-49
Kathy McDaniel	50-59
Men's Half Marathon	
Ben Van Beekom	overall
Davis Larkin	12-15
Taylor Green	16-19
Mikal Epperson	20-29
Sean Stohl	30-39
Pete Peterson	40-49
Larry Clayton	50-59
Tony Spanos	60-69
John Cahill	70+

Interested in being the **Event Coordinator for the 2008 Family Christmas Carol Sing-along?** To volunteer or get more information, please email spaget601@aol.com.

"Annie Jr." Youth Theatre Audition will be September 4 & 6. Come prepared with a 16 measure from an upbeat Broadway musical to be sung a capella. Be prepared to read from the script. Watch the city website for more information.



Farmington Flash Soccer begins the week of August 11. If you have not been contacted by a coach, please call Parks & Recreation at the number above.

Men's 5K	
Chris Burnett	overall
Dixon Carter	11 & under
Taylor Goldsberry	12-15
Mitchell Rasmussen	16-19
David Alder	20-29
Brian Stagg	30-39
Steve Petty	40-49
Lane Hansen	50-59
Paul Barker	60-69



Farmington Eagles Cheerleading sign ups have been extended until August 8. Ages 3-12. Cost \$25/resident, \$30/non-resident. Camp dates: August 12, 13 & 14 from 5:30 - 7:00 pm. Cheerleaders will perform a half-time show at the Eagle's August 16 football game.

Little Tykes Jr. Jazz is an educational league where children learn the basic skills and how to play together. Participants will receive a Jr. Jazz jersey and a trip to a Jazz game. Sign-up August 25-September 19. Fee \$35/resident, \$50/non-resident.

Organizational Workshops are offered throughout the summer on Thursday evenings from 6:30 - 8:00 pm. Topics include Simplified Children 8/7, Back to School 8/14, Holiday Countdown 8/21. Cost \$15/resident, \$20/non-resident. Register at P&R or online.

Volleyball Registration open August 25-September 19. Fee \$35/resident, \$45/non-resident (includes a t-shirt). Play begins September 20.
 9-11 yrs 9:00-9:55 am
 12-14 yrs 10:00-10:55 am
 15-18 yrs 11:00-11:55 am

When blogger Anthony D'Angelo wrote "without a sense of caring, there can be no sense of community," he might well have been describing the driving force of Cori Connors' life: she cares.

A songwriter, guitar player, lead singer, wife and mother who has toured at home and abroad, Cori is passionate about family, music, and community. The force of her passion is obvious, whether she's performing in front of a packed crowd in the Liverpool Cathedral, or singing with kids in her grandchildren's elementary classrooms, or strumming her guitar alongside her son and their students at the Community Arts Center.

We had a chance to chat with Cori in her Farmington home. We thought you'd enjoy listening in...

Jill: Your success with music would have allowed you to live almost anywhere. You've chosen Farmington. Do you have a certain memory, a sort of snapshot scene that captures Farmington for you?

Cori: Well, I can't see the trees on Main Street without my heart swelling. The canopy of green in the summer with those red, white, and blue flags flying, it's stirring.

Jill: Yes, especially during the summer, Farmington feels like a classic small town. There's such rapid growth right now. What's one thing you've seen local government do to protect the character of Farmington?

Cori: When businesses were [beginning to come] in, city leaders demanded a certain amount of Farmington rock be put in the buildings. Some say "that's silly." But it preserves an atmosphere.

Jill: When your husband, Dave, was mayor, he faced the challenge of growth. Did he have strong feelings about that?

Cori: I remember Dave saying, "If we don't preserve the green, it'll be gone." He had the feeling

that we need to preserve what is preservable.

Jill: Natural spaces are obviously important to you. So are the arts.

CORI CONNORS

It All Started With A Little Involvement



"...as long as there's stuff worth doing, I'll be doing a lot."

How do you feel about our city leadership in terms of their support of the arts?

Cori: I...celebrate that this community and the people to whom we've entrusted this community see the value of the arts.

Jill: You don't just perform. You love to teach, whether it's in an educational or community setting. What drives you that direction?

Cori: You know, you see the kids these days with headphones over their ears and their fingers moving as they text, and that's

wonderful because they're enjoying their music. But there's nothing like voicing it yourself. [Nothing] compares to the pleasure of feeling music vibrate through [your] bones.

Jill: You give so much through music. Does all your involvement give you something back?

Cori: I need to tell you about the organization Heart and Soul. Throughout the Mountain West they take music to people who can't get out to the music. [For instance], twice a month I'll go to a nursing home and perform for [the residents]. I'll have a group of 30 people there, all of them in wheelchairs, and I look in their eyes and I think you have so much history to teach me. They are so beautiful to me. It means so much to me to touch all of their heads and greet them and think about how much life has been lived in that room.

Jill: I imagine some people look at your life and wonder, how did she get there?

Cori: It all started with a little involvement. You get yourself involved.

Thank you, Cori, for bringing beauty into our lives! 🌱

SEPTEMBER 12-13, 2008

Relay for Life of Central Davis County

September 12-13

Cherry Hill

Campground

6:00 pm - 9:00 am

www.events.cancer.org/centraldavis

for more information

contact: Alex Willey at 801.493.4702 or Alexandra.Willey@cancer.org



OPEN HOUSE/GROUND BREAKING EVENT SLATED FOR STATION PARK

CenterCal, developer for the Station Park Development, will have an open house/ground breaking event from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm on Wednesday, August 13th. The ground breaking ceremony will begin promptly at 3:30 pm and will last just a few minutes. During all other times, visitors will be able to see a large scale model of the project. The event will be held in the double wide trailer located on the west end of the Commuter Rail Parking Lot in Farmington.

Station Park will be a million square foot mixed use development with about 750,000 square feet of retail and 250,000 square feet of office and a 120 bed (5 story) hotel. A major part of retail and office will be located in a beautifully designed and well landscaped lifestyle center that is both walkable and driveable. There is nothing like it in the entire state of Utah. Farmington residents will not want to miss the opportunity to see the very detailed scale model of the development. The developers are planning to build out the entire complex at once. Opening of Station Park will be in the Spring of 2010.

Name the Legacy Parkway Interchange Contest

Win Two 2009 Season Passes to Lagoon!

Like Salt Lake County's "Spaghetti Bowl", Davis County's new interchange connecting Legacy Parkway with I-15 and U.S. 89 in Farmington needs a nickname. Legacy Parkway will run from I-215 in North Salt Lake to Park Lane in Farmington and will open this September.

The Utah Department of Transportation invites all Farmington residents to enter the interchange-naming contest from August 1 - 31. The winner will receive a prize basket including two 2009 season passports to Lagoon. Visit www.udot.utah.gov/legacy to find out contest rules and guidelines and to submit your name. Questions? Please contact Julene Thompson, 801-487-4800 ext 122 or jthompson@ppbh.com.

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